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Office of the Secretary 445 12th Street, SW, Federal Communications Commission Washington, DC 20554

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I am writing to convey to the Commission our department's support for ACD Telecom's request to be certified as a frequency coordinator for the Part 90 Public Safety spectrum. ACD Telecom has clearly demonstrated through their public safety work that they are well qualified to fill this role.

I believe that ACD Telecom meets and exceeds the criteria established by the FCC for selection and certification of PLMR frequency coordinators. As such they would be well suited to handle the role of frequency coordinator and bring additional competitiveness to the process. This added competition will help to bring a higher level of service to all parties involved in the process.

### a) Representativeness of the users of the frequencies to be coordinated

ACD Telecom's has demonstrated that their primary focus is the success of public safety agencies to meet their goal to provide clear and reliable critical communications.

# b) The entity's overall coordination plan (including how recommendations would be made and equality of applicant treatment)

ACD Telecom has shown the highest level of integrity, fairness, and equality in their dealings with us and all public safety agencies in Chester County Pennsylvania.

### c) The entity's experience coordinating frequencies in the service or technical expertise

ACD Telecom under the leadership of Ali Shahnami brings years of direct experience with frequency coordination. This high level of understanding allows ACD to keep us the public safety agencies well informed and make the right decisions along the way. The depth of knowledge they have shown for the regulatory process is a testimony to their years of experience directly dealing with Public Safety radio systems and agencies.

#### d) Its nationwide coordination capability

While my direct experience with ACD Telecom is only relative to a small area of the country, their past projects and the references received from other public safety agencies leaves no doubt that they are actively working and effectively meeting the needs of Public Safety agencies throughout the United States and its territories.

In conclusion, I see ACD Telecom as a perfect fit to add additional efficiency and competitiveness to the coordination process. As with all open market processes, this competition will result in lower costs and greater customer service to all parties.

Sincerely,

Dick Hahn

Fire Chief